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March 11, 1985

Mr. Frank Godina  
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Mineral Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Godina:

Re: Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corporation, Gilsonite Mines,  
DOE/047/012, DOE/047/015, ACT/047/008, ACT/047/012, ACT/047/013,  
Uintah County, Utah

The Division has reviewed Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation's (ZCMC) January 31, 1985 mine plan submittal from Nelson and Senior for State Gilsonite Lease No. ML-851A. A review of ZCMC's mining files has also been performed for its adjacent mining properties. A specific Division permitting policy is applicable to those mine properties which are owned and controlled by one operator, and located adjacent to one another. This policy will require that ZCMC incorporate all of their related mine properties into a single operation pursuant to the statutory definition of "on-site", as provided under Section 40-8-4(8) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. It reads:

8. "On-site" means the surface land area within which mining operations are or will be conducted under a notice of intention to commence mining operations and which is bounded by continuous property lines defining surface land ownership, control, or right that is vested in the operator. A series of related properties under the control of a single operator but separated by small parcels of land controlled by others will be considered a site unless excepted by the division.

A similar approach was taken in March, 1979 to consolidate the I-4, E-5, and 8A mines.

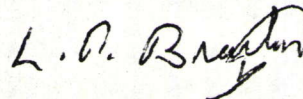
Consolidation of Ziegler's mining properties will expedite the review and final approval of the January 31st submission and those outstanding permit applications pending final resolution.



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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor, mining technical staff.

Sincerely,



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